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COUNTY COUNCIL: BRING BASEBALL TO NATION'S CAPITAL

The Montgomery County Council today unanimously approved a resolution urging a return of Major League Baseball to Washington, D.C.

"It's high time we had major league baseball in the Nation's Capital again," said Councilmember Howard Denis. "When that happens, Washington will once again be first in war, first in peace, and back in the major leagues."

In support of the resolution, Denis noted that the great Washington Senators Hall of Fame pitcher Walter Johnson served on the County Commission, the precursor of the current County Council, upon his retirement from the game.

Major League Baseball will soon announce where the Montreal Expos National League franchise will move, with the Washington area a prime candidate. Both Northern Virginia and the District are possibilities.

Montgomery County's support for baseball in the Nation's Capital will be communicated to mayor Anthony Williams and to Major League Baseball commissioner Bud Selig.

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